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THE ultimate effect of the completion of the California and Oregon road on the future policy of the transcontinental railways is being speculated upon, with great interest at present. When T. J. Potter assumed the general management of the Union Pacific he did not, nor has he since, manifested any great spirit of conciliation. The *Chronicle* says that he sets traps to secure the business of San Francisco and he also wanted the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and the Oregon Short Line to get a healthy share of the traffic. He made rates for California business via the steamer line from Portland, cutting off the Central Pacific share in the haul. In order to play even the Southern Pacific Company intended, when its Oregon road was completed, to form an alliance offensive and defensive with the Northern Pacific against the Union Pacific. This scheme, however, has been knocked in the head by the turn which affairs have taken with the Northern Pacific, whereby a division of territory has been agreed on with the Union Pacific, which will prevent the Southern Pacific from using its Oregon route in connection with the Northern Pacific only so far as it can draw traffic away from Portland and vicinity, and work it south to California. It is believed that the California and Oregon will eventually be pushed beyond Portland and that its northern terminus will be at Seattle.

THE mail service in Nevada is damnable. Complaints are made about the service on nearly every line leading out from Reno. Mail is carried by Mound House, Dayton and other places along the line of the C. & C. R. R., and returns two or three days after it is due. The GAZETTE of six successive dates have been received in one mail at the State Land Office at Carson; Elko, Winnemucca, Wadsworth, Ft. Bidwell, Long Valley and other places offer similar complaints. We have spent a week or more in the investigation and know that the GAZETTE mail leaves the office every evening, and no six or no two issues of the paper are ever put in the Postoffice on any one date. But it's not alone the GAZETTE that complains; we have heard scores of others complain; one of the wealthiest and most prominent cattlemen in this State to-day said that mail from other sources was as irregular as from the GAZETTE office, and he doesn't propose to stand it. He has already written to the Postoffice Department at Washington to have an investigation, and if this fall many of the most prominent men in the State will sign a petition urging the Postmaster General to send a special inspector to ascertain what is the trouble and who is to blame. The GAZETTE is an innocent sufferer from this state of affairs, and would take great pleasure in seeing "twisted clear off" and thrown to ravens to feed upon the heads of the delinquent Government officials, no matter who they may be.

HAD Senator Hearst considered that he who is without sin should cast the first stone he probably would not have been so premeditated and so law-loving as to use the columns of his son's (?) "Monitor of the Dailies" to convict the alleged jury bribers, Morrow and McCord. Hearst's alleged record as a jury briber, as a legislative briber, as a buyer of a seat in the United States Senate is known of all men. Hearst's weapons used to kill his so-called rivals in corruption may prove a boomerang which, when it rebounds, the reform (?) Senator will cry out for the mountains to fall on him.

NOTWITHSTANDING his financial embarrassment, John W. Mackay is credited with being engaged in a scheme to secure title to the whole Territory of New Mexico. The details of this singular story are that the scheme will be accomplished through an ancient grant from Mexico, and which the Mackay-Hurd syndicate have secured control of, and Hurd has looked up the case and enlisted Mackay. Mackay, however, continues to look after his mining interests on the Comstock.

Hon. C. H. E. Hardin and wife and Miss Maud Mason, daughter of N. E. A. Mason, passed through for their homes in Mason Valley this morning.

# NEWS OF THE DAY.

**A Tragic Ending to the President's Memphis Reception.**

**MR. ELLETT DROPS DEAD.**

**Powderly Denies that He has Left the Knights.**

**THE CASE OF BOULANGER.**

**A Disastrous Conflagration Raging in Cincinnati.**

**[PRESS DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.]**

**A Tragic Ending to the President's Memphis Reception.**

MEMPHIS, Oct. 15.—A tragic incident occurred just as the President closed his remarks in response to Judge Ellett's welcome. Though the day was not uncomfortably warm the spot in the center of the stand was exposed, and Judge Ellett, who stood for a time with his hat off as the President was speaking, sat down and was soon overcome with the heat and died in five minutes. The fact was kept from the President.

Judge Ellett was a country gentleman of high local repute, and his address, which was not alone for Memphis, but the whole South, was a memorable one. The President's reply was equally notable.

Judge Ellett first presented Mr. Cleveland with the symbolic freedom of the city, then continued: "You have recently participated in a celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the formation of the constitution of the United States, and you have beheld multitudes of our fellow countrymen flocking from every direction to the spot where that instrument was fashioned, and renewing their vows and fealty at the shrine of that grandest monument of human wisdom; let me say here that the Southern heart was in full sympathy with that interesting occasion, and that nowhere in all this broad land will you find more loyal-hearted devotion to the Constitution of the United States and to the Government created by it than among the people of the Southern States."

**Mexican Forgery.**  
 CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 15.—Information was given to-day by the Treasury Department of an extensive forgery of a power of attorney, transferring credits against the Government. The Government will lose nothing. A number of persons have been arrested in connection with the affair. One transfer of credit involved \$149,000, and a series of signatures have been forged. Other arrests are likely to be made to-night and to-morrow. A large amount of forged paper has been sold here. A startling report, probably based on the above announcement, got into circulation to-day, to the effect that forged Government bonds to the amount of \$1,000,000 have been discovered. The report was denied by the Minister of Finance.

**Powderly Has Not Resigned.**  
 MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 15.—The *Report* publishes this morning that General Master Powderly had written his resignation, which created a sensation. Powderly was seen early. He denied having written his resignation. Regarding the lack of harmony among the General Executive Board, which had been given out as the cause of his resignation, Powderly refused to speak.

**After the Guilty Parties.**  
 VALPARAISO, Ind., Oct. 15.—Judge Field, presiding at the Fall term of the Circuit Court here, has summoned the Grand Jury to convene next Monday and make a thorough investigation of the Koots disaster. Prosecuting Attorney Crumpacker says no power will be spared to bring the guilty parties to justice.

**Fire in Cincinnati.**  
 CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—A tremendous fire began raging about noon on Eastern avenue. It started in Crane's & Co.'s saw mill. It burned four acres of lumber; then it started northwestward toward the city, pushed by a gale of wind. About ten houses were soon burning on the opposite side of Eastern avenue, making the situation alarming.

**Boulanger Takes His Medicine.**  
 PARIS, Oct. 15.—General Boulanger accepts the punishment imposed upon him by order of General Ferran, Minister of War, and acknowledges that his language to the reporters in reference to the Cuffard affair was indiscreet.

**No Tidings of the Wasp.**  
 LONDON, Oct. 15.—The gunboats sent out to search for the British gunboat Wasp, which is supposed to have been lost in a recent typhoon while on a voyage from Singapore for Shanghai, have returned. They found nothing of the vessel.

**TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.**  
 —Bar silver, 95%.  
 —The German Crown Prince is in a precarious condition.  
 —The Scotch yacht *Thistle* sailed from New York for home yesterday.  
 —The earnings of the Pullman Palace Car Company last year were \$6,441,131. The company employs 9,000 men, and pays them annually \$5,044,033.

**A Painful Injury.**  
 While driving a band of horses through town this afternoon, James Wells met with a mishap which will lay him up for awhile. It appears that in turning from Virginia street into Second his horse slipped on the granite crossing and fell. Wells was unable to extract his left leg from the stirrup, and the animal's full weight came upon it, fracturing it above the ankle. Dr. Dawson dressed the limb.

James Carroll, nephew of Mrs. George Alt, arrived here last Monday from New York. Dr. Phillips, of Molone, N. Y., recommended that he come to Reno for his health, he having long disease. Already he has greatly improved and his friends think he is in a fair way to regain his health in this climate.

**BORE.**  
 McKEWEN—In San Francisco, October 15, 1887, to the wife of Arthur M. Ewen, a son.

# A THING OF BEAUTY.

The ingenious work of a deaf mute.  
 The collection of mineral specimens owned by Wm. M. Havenor, the Commercial Row groceryman, is probably one of the choicest in Nevada. He commenced making it 16 years ago, and scarcely a month passes but that he adds valuable specimens to it. When at the New Orleans Exposition two years ago he succeeded, by exchanging and by purchase, in obtaining quite a number of specimens that are very rare and found only in foreign countries.

After viewing the collection recently C. M. Fassett, the druggist and assayer, was granted permission to exhibit several of the specimens in the show-window of his establishment, where they are greatly admired every day by the many passing along Commercial Row. A feature of the exhibit is a curiosity that is not only wonderfully made, but it possesses great merit and considerable worth as a work of art. Comparatively few appreciate it until they learn how it was made, and realize the many months of patient labor bestowed upon it. Showing it to a GAZETTE reporter this morning, Mr. Havenor said: "While at the New Orleans Exposition two years ago I met the Commissioner from Iowa. He examined my collection of minerals quite frequently and always with great interest. I presented him with several specimens of Nevada ores, for which he was very grateful. While examining carefully his exhibit one day I spied this bottle. He told me that it was the work of a deaf mute at McGregor, Iowa, and that he took him 12 months to make it. The contents are 20 different colored sands. See how perfectly the cubes are arranged and observe this delicate shading; how perfectly he got the eagle soaring and holding the American flag. No artist can paint stars and stripes prettier than those. On this side is a deer bounding over the plains; it is a perfect piece of work and is unquestionably the finest of its kind in the world. It excited such a great interest in behalf of the mute that arrangements were made by several artists to send him to Italy, where he is now in some art school. The Commissioner told me that he had been offered \$250 for it, but refused it. He saw that I admired it greatly and he presented it to me. I regard it as the principal feature of my collection."

**The Elopers at Liberty.**  
 Dr. E. L. Cassels and Mrs. Lily Draper, who were apprehended recently in Reno on a charge of adultery, were yesterday discharged from custody by Judge Van Fleet, of Sacramento, who held the prosecution failed to prove adultery, and also failed to prove that Cassels was a married man. The *Bee* says the decision may be good law, but it's tough justice.

A visitor to the GAZETTE office to-day not inaptly compared our office to a bee hive in Springtime. Fifteen men and three presses are kept spinning from morn to night.



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## Report of the Condition

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Reno in the State of Nevada, at the close of business, October 5, 1887:

Loans and discounts	\$320,370.00
Overdrafts	3,544.08
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	30,735.84
Due from approved reserve agents	2,088.98
Due from state banks and bankers	7,144.93
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	36,349.01
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,881.98
Premiums paid	2,005.05
Checks and other cash items	383.77
Special	41,650.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,125.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$504,581.00</b>

<b>LIABILITIES.</b>	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits	10,384.90
National Bank note outstanding	22,480.00
Individual deposits subject to check	186,032.78
Demand certificates of deposit	39,151.49
Certified checks	4,080.00
Due to other National Banks	46,777.29
Due to state banks and bankers	62,008.15
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$504,581.00</b>

STATE OF NEVADA, )  
 COUNTY OF WASHOE, ) ss:  
 I, C. T. Bender, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. T. BENDER, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of October, 1887.  
 H. L. FISH, Notary Public.  
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 W. O. H. MARTIN, )  
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 Call and examine the Stock. **S. EMRICH.**

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## To-Day's Stock Board.

150 Ophir, 7 1/2	100 Gold and Curry, 4 80, 4 85
180 Best and Belcher, 6 1/2	100 Co. Cal Virginia, 16 1/2
300 Savage, 8	320 Chollar, 5 1/2
110 Potosi, 5 1/2	100 Hale and Norcross, 4 20
315 Point, 9 1/2	50 Jacket, 6 1/2
Imperial, 2 1/2	Alpha, 5 1/2
420 Belcher, 5 1/2	420 Sierra Nevada, 4 80, 4 85
100 Utah, 1 80	600 Bullion, 1 1/2, 1 80
1000 Eschschuer, 1 40	1300 Overman, 1 80
1050 Seg Belcher, 2 1/2	705 Justice, 2 45
350 Union, 3 50, 3 45	450 Alta, 1 45
150 Challenge, 1 35	350 Andes, 1 35
500 Phil Sheridan, 100	600 Ticon, 100
200 Bonanza, 550	N. Bonanza, 5a
200 Pioneer, 250	300 N. E. Utah, 300
250 Hendricks, 1 20	400 W. G. Point, 600
200 Knickerbocker, 850	100 Eureka, 6 1/2
500 G. Prize, 1 15	200 B. E. Utah, 10
200 N. B. Utah, 10	250 Queen, 5
1000 M. Cory, 500	500 Navajo Queen, 450
200 Commonwealth, 2 85	500 Tuscara, 450
500 Bodie, 2 1/2	200 Buller, 1 10
200 Navajo, 1 20	250 Mono, 1 45
500 Con. Pacific, 250	Peer, 550, 500 a
700 Crocker, 850	100 Weldon, 900
500 Gold and Curry, 4 90	50 Tuscara, 450

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DEPOT HOTEL.—Chas Wex, Mrs C Wex, Miss L Wex, John Gallagher, Thos Kelly, Geo Cars, New York; John McGrath, L S Thompson, San Francisco; J W Greenlaw, John Stoll, Sacramento; Mrs Hanak, Frank Golden, Mrs Sullivan and child, Miss Callagher, Virginia; E R Dodge, D C Ryer, Susanville; H L Davis, J F Alexander, Carson; J W Cox, C K Clark, Oakland; J R Smith, China; John Sullivan, Oroville; F Forbes, N H Lee, Chicago; W J Hanks, Wells; E L Howard and wife, M E Colum, Maryville; H F Zimmerman, Lovelock; J J Grant, Denver.

LAFAYETTE HOUSE.—Jas Deming, Mrs Bowers, San Francisco; R B Gaston, St Louis; John Doyle, Sam Wilbur.

## JOTTINGS.

Plushes, satins, moleskin and bolting cloth at Miss Gibbs'.

For big bargains in real estate in California, inquire at the GAZETTE real estate office.

Road and speeding cars, all styles, of the latest manufacture, at J. T. Longabaugh's, Reno, Nev.

From 11:30 to 2:30, J. J. Becker keeps a steaming hot lunch spread for his customers. Also the finest beer in town.

Anyone having a house suitable for a small family to rent can find a tenant by leaving word at this office.

The fine porcelain bathing tub at J. J. Beiler's is kept in fine order, and it is a luxury to bathe in them. Give him a call.

W. Pinniger, the Reno druggist, has on sale in quantities to suit matured Thistle Dew whisky for medicinal purposes.

For good wood, a full cord guaranteed, go to Haynes & Algeier. Leave orders at Ruhe's butcher shop and Nelson's cigar store.

For lead pencils, slates, writing paper, novels, toys, bird cages and genuine Vermont maple syrup, fresh from the sugar groves, go to C. J. Brookline.

Those having ranches for sale can have the same placed on sale by Real Estate agents Preble & Young in five of the leading real estate offices in California.

J. Frazer's meat trade has never been as good as at present, the reason being that he deals only in the best, and his prices and weights are always satisfactory.

For fresh canned goods, coffee, tea, sugar, fresh vegetables, butter, lard, hams, bacon, chickens, and everything else in the grocery line go to E. C. Leadbetter.

Coffin & Larcombe's store is filled with the finest groceries, syrups, sugars, teas, coffee, canned goods suitable for lunches, and Spring chickens and fruits in season.

Abraham Bros. believe in quick sales and small profits, and are prepared to furnish the public with the best and latest styles of gents' clothing and furnishings goods.

C. A. Thurston keeps a full assortment of purses, ladies' hand satchels, fine cutlery, all kinds of blank books, letter pads, envelopes and all the leading journals, periodicals, etc.

J. F. Aitken will saw your wood with his steam machine, after which it will be pleasant exercise for you to split it yourself before breakfast these pleasant mornings. Ice delivered to all parts of town.

You can buy groceries at Havenor's for California prices, freight added, and have the same delivered at your homes in good condition. Have you got a ticket in his drawing for the good watch? If not, why not?

To-morrow will be Sunday, and if you want to enjoy a real treat take your families to the Depot Hotel for dinner. The cook at this hotel has a universal reputation, and some of his productions are truly works of art.

The Wine House barber shop has a reputation all over the state. When the boys from Virginia or the East come to town they always hunt up Henry Morris, and he is always sure to receive good treatment and good work.

## GOOD INSTITUTIONS.

Reno's Lodge of Knights of Honor and the Hebrew Benevolent Society.

## KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

This organization, like the Order of United Workmen, Chosen Friends, etc., is a mutual benefit society, the cardinal idea being a policy of insurance of \$2,000 upon the life of each contributing member, payable at the death to the surviving widow or children. The society originated some 15 years ago, in Louisville, Kentucky, and now numbers about 170,000 members. Since its organization the society has disbanded over \$10,000,000 in payment of death losses, of which Nevada has received its full share, two deaths in the order having occurred in Washoe county; one at Reno, Charles Becker, and the other, Joseph Fellnagle, at Wadsworth. In both instances the widows received the full amount of the insurance, \$2,000 each. Nevada Lodge No. 3,020 was instituted in Reno, November 23, 1883, with the following charter members: J. I. Noblet, J. J. Becker, H. R. Campbell, T. V. Julien, J. E. Campbell, J. G. Becker, J. Cohen, S. Emrich, V. Chuvovich, J. A. Lewis, Charles Becker, George Robson, S. Jacobs, H. Raynor, N. G. Wilson, W. O. Madden, S. Upson, John Haub, H. F. Neilligan. At the present time the role of membership numbers thirty. The officers are: H. P. Brown, Dictator; P. H. Mulcahy, Reporter; T. V. Julien, Financial Reporter, and J. G. Becker, Treasurer. The lodge meets the evening of the fourth Thursday in each month, in the Old Fellows' Hall, south of the Golden Eagle Hotel. The financial condition of the lodge is good, and the membership increasing.

## HEBREW BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Reno Hebrew Benevolent Society, with 20 members, was instituted August 10th, 1879. It was incorporated May 30th, 1884; hence can sue and be sued as well as any other corporate body. It is as its name signifies, an institution, the purpose of which is charity towards the needy, charity for its own people being a characteristic of the Jewish people, and notable wherever in the world the members of this race are found. Regular monthly meetings are held to carry out the objects of the society and to further the interests of the deserving. There is no designated place for holding divine services, yet such are held yearly, on New Year's and Day of Atonement. Jewish New Year occurs on the first day of the month of Tishri; Day of Atonement on the tenth day of Tishri. This year the former occurred on the 19th day of September, the latter on the 28th instant. On these religious occasions services are usually conducted by a professional reader from San Francisco. As this would necessitate an expense of about \$150, this year, the funds being low, the services are conducted voluntarily by E. Meyer and D. Lachman. The society has in the northern part of town a burying ground. This is well fenced and well supplied with water pipes, and generally well cared for. Since its organization, eight years ago, the society has had a total membership of 40; its present membership is 12. The officers are: D. Lachman, President; S. Jacobs, Vice-President; E. Meyer, Secretary and Thomas Barnett, Treasurer.

## California Claims Orlando Harley.

Orlando Harley, an American tenor, has been engaged for the Patti concert in England. The diva heard the tenor sing at a Buffalo Bill reception and at once secured his services. Harley, when a boy, was employed as a fruit peddler in Vallejo. —Virginia Chronicle.

## What is the Chronicle's authority for the statement that Harley ever lived in California?

The writer has known Orlando since he was a small boy in school, and that he ever peddled fruit at Vallejo is a piece of news that reads like fiction.

## A Bad Accident.

A private letter from Bernice, Nevada, informs us that Elizabeth, the six-year-old daughter of Warren W. Williams, met with an accident which caused her death on the 10th instant. The child attempted to climb upon a moving wood wagon, when she fell beneath the wheels, which passed over her bowels. Death resulted in a few hours. The father and mother are inconsolable, as Lizzie was a sweet child and loved by all.

## Mrs. Tillman Insane.

Genos Courier: "Mrs. Theodore Tillman, who recently made application for a divorce from her husband, was, on Monday last, adjudged insane and taken to the Asylum at Reno. Her derangement is of a mild type and dates from 1893, at which time she had a very severe attack of typhoid fever, and has since at intervals shown symptoms of insanity. Dr. Bishop, of the Asylum, says there is no least doubt that the lady is at present hopelessly insane, but still the hope is entertained that she may be cured."

## Vicious Indignation.

Just harken to the way in which Desnon Parkinson goes for a Carson malefactor: "A miserable loafer, who has hung around street corners, without any apparent means of living, was caught this morning in the act of tampering with a girl under twelve years of age. The beast had enticed the child to his room, and was caught in his bestial act. If the law cannot reach the contemptible brute the halter can, and hot tar and feathers should clothe him before he is hanged. Don't let him go!"

## BREVITIES.

## Local and General News.

An eight-horse gang plow is running on the meadows.

The tax levy of 1887 for Plumas county is \$2 50 on the \$100.

A Chioaman has opened a real estate office in Tulare, Cal.

There is a cash balance in the Elko County Treasury of \$39,124 62.

Building—A shed for the use of University students from the country.

A. J. Smith last week bought the Moore ranch of 240 acres, paying therefor \$5,500.

From early morning until evening the carpenter's hammer is heard throughout town.

Recent estimates place the value of dairy products of this country in 1888 at \$780,445,683.

A special meeting of the State Board of Pardon will be held next Wednesday at Carson.

With a run of 21 days the Young America mine, of Sierra City, yielded \$24,000 last month.

It is reported that Judge D. O. Adkison, of Virginia City, is lying at the point of death in San Francisco.

Teachers' examination begins October 24th at Susanville, Nevada. Institute will be held November 1st.

The Board of Equalization of White Pine county have raised the assessment roll of that county about \$30,000.

Ayers & Poor's band of 675 cattle arrived from Fort Bidwell yesterday, and were placed in Winfrey's pasture.

Forty Chinamen have been engaged and shipped from Dutch Flat to work on the reservoir at Willow Creek, Lassen county.

The coal-tail flirtation is the latest. A wrinkled coal-tail bearing dust to marks means "I have spoken to your father."

A recent arrival in Reno from Tuscara says that a very important ore development was made in the Navajo mine last week.

A dispatch from Oroville says a fire occurred at Thermalito on Thursday night which destroyed a cottage and contents. Loss, \$3,000.

Judge Bigelow is holding court in Belmont. From there he goes to Austin to try some criminal cases, returning to Reno about the last of the month.

From 15 to 25 passenger cars on the C. P. R. pass Reno each way every day. The delay in the trains from one to ten hours is getting very monotonous.

John Waterman has sold his ranch in Grass Valley, Humboldt county, south of the railroad, to Thomas Nelson. The ranch comprises about 1,500 acres situated in a good range.

Chas. Meder, of Carson, attempted to chastise John Sutherland, a youthful burglar. The latter showed fight, and in the melee Meder broke one of his fingers and the other fellow escaped.

Preble & Young are agents for Mrs. Howard's ranch, located eight miles south of town, and acknowledged to be one of the best paying ranches on the Meadows. The ranch can be bought very cheap and on easy terms.

Jacob Algerier, who during the past year and a half did considerable work on the old Sierra mine, Douglas county, has recently bought the property for \$50,000 to John M. Bartlett, a mining man of San Francisco.

A Silver State reporter learns from Judge Bonfield, who recently returned from a trip to Austin, that mining is being carried on in the Manhattan, that all debts due miners and others by that company are being paid.

Senator Stewart did not take as much interest in the State Fair this year as last. —Journal. No, last year the President did the Senator the courtesy to extend him an invitation to deliver the annual address; this year the President himself did all the talking.

On Wednesday of last week a large hay barn on Fred Frevert's East Fork ranch, Douglas county, was totally destroyed by fire. The barn contained a large quantity of hay and farm machinery, and it is stated that the total loss will amount to \$5,000 or \$6,000.

Not long since the Sierra Valley Leader told its readers a fable about a train laden with foreign doctors crossing the raging Atlantic, and in its last issue it tells them that "many of the business houses of Reno closed last Saturday and went to the Fair at Carson." Oh, doctor!

Virginia Report: While Mrs. Rule and her daughter Bessie were riding on the Geiger Grade yesterday evening, their horse shied at a wagon, throwing the buggy and its occupants over the grade. Miss Rule received a hard knock on the back of the head, but fortunately both ladies escaped serious injury.

The Storey county Grand Jury reports having found indictments against the following alleged violators of the clause in the Gaming Act restricting the maintenance of premises: Tel Lee, dealing floor; Robert Patterson and C. M. Gregory, R. Hennessy, James Breen, John Connors, Joseph Leiris, Thomas Buckner, Thomas Diamond, Joseph Duncan, John Leich, Henry LaFleur and Thomas Donnelly for dealing faro, stud-horse poker and keno.

## PERSONAL.

Attorney General Alexander is in town.

Treasurer Hire, of Lassen county, Cal., is in town to-day.

Al White, of the Palace Hotel, left this morning to visit relatives in Kentucky.

Hon W. J. Hanks came in from Wells last night and left on this morning's train for Carson.

Louis Dean, the cattleman, has returned from an extended trip through the northern country.

John W. Mackay came up from the Bay this morning and left on the Virginia and Truckee express train for the Comstock.

## Truckee Items.

(Republian, Oct. 13)

It is stated that the local train will be taken off on the 15th inst., and thereafter will run only to Colfax.

It is predicted that lumber will be worth \$15 per thousand next Spring, and but little to be had at that price along the Truckee river.

The dairy men are getting ready to leave and have commenced shipping the calves below. Within two weeks they will be over the hills and far away.

The Essex and Rocky Run ice companies are pushing their work at their respective locations and propose to be ready to harvest the ice crop when it comes.

It is next to an impossibility to hire a man to do anything. There is scarcely an idle man, and what few there are are too important to work for less than a small fortune a day.

## State Land Office.

During the week ending October 14th, nineteen applications for State land were filed, embracing 5,109 26 acres. The cash receipts were: Payments on applications, \$1,317 52; payments on contracts, \$71 14; interest payments on contracts, \$357 38; total, \$1,745 84. Selections offered by the State for month ending September 30th out of 2,000,000-acre grant were, in Carson City Land District, 28,085.77 acres; in Eureka Land District, 29,012.39 acres.

A Pioneer Pioneering It.

John Wheeler, 88 years of age, with a double team, came into Reno last Sunday night from Weiser, Idaho, traveling alone over the mountains a distance of 600 miles. He returns within a few days in the same way. He was a soldier in the Black Hawk and Seminole wars, and thinks himself as young now as then when in the service of Uncle Sam. He is stopping here with his father-in-law, A. J. Smith.

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Church Notices.

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**THE MAGIC HAIRPIN.**  
ITS MULTITUDINOUS USES.  
What Can Be Accomplished With  
a Hairpin in the Hands  
of a Woman.

The proof of a boy's mechanical  
skill is usually what he can do with a  
jack-knife; the proof of a woman's is  
what she can do with a hairpin, says  
an exchange.

Few women take naturally to ordi-  
nary tools. They use hammers in a  
gingerly and ridiculous manner, or  
they pound their fingers with them;  
they put blunt-pointed nails along  
side instead of across the grain, and  
then wonder why it splits; they use  
screw-drivers principally to pry open  
boxes, and they think wire-pincers  
were made to crack nuts with. But  
they know how to manage a hairpin.

"A lady," said an observant gen-  
tleman, the other day, "always opens  
a letter better than a man. A man  
tears off a corner, and then pulls the  
envelope more or less to pieces in  
getting at the contents; but a lady  
draws a hairpin, inserts one prong at  
a corner, and rips open the edge as  
neatly, easily, and quickly as if the  
tool were made for that purpose."

With the same tool she can, and  
frequently does, button her glove,  
and occasionally her boots. She twists  
the magazine with it. She twists it  
into clasps for broken jewelry. She  
uses it to suspend plaques. She em-  
ploys it to draw a cork out of a  
bottle. She inserts it in win-  
dows to keep them from rattling, and  
to brace back shades that incline to  
tumble down. She succeeds with its  
help in turning the haps of windows  
from the outside when obliged by ac-  
cidental lock-out to burglarize her  
own house. She arms her pin when  
it when traveling, to keep disagree-  
able neighbors at a respectful dis-  
tance. She files receipts upon it.  
She pins up notices to the milkman  
with it. She even bends it roughly  
into the form of an initial, and hangs  
it in the keyhole of her intimate  
friend's lock, by way of a card, when  
she has forgotten her card-case, and  
the family are out.

The fan has long been regarded as  
the object most suggestive of the  
Spanish women. Ladies of other  
countries are famed for their graceful  
or skillful use of other dainty, family  
feminine articles. But if we were  
asked to select the thing most truly  
representative of the great American  
girl, we would name without hesita-  
tion the neat, the ingenious, the in-  
exhaustible, the magic hairpin.

An important use of the hairpin has  
been overlooked in the above, viz.:  
loosening up the soil in the window  
garden without injuring the delicate  
roots of the plants. We know of no  
instrument which makes so good a  
"spade" for this purpose as the "in-  
exhaustible" hairpin.

**Various Notes.**  
Brass is seriously affected by mer-  
cury, copper is less affected, and iron  
is not affected at all.  
The best as well as the cheapest  
way of using pennyroyal to get rid of  
fleas, is to use the herb itself; the  
oil, of course, cannot be used where  
the inconvenience attending it would  
be greater than the evil to be over-  
come.  
According to the American Journal  
of Pharmacy, Hagar recommends the  
following in case of painful dentition:  
Chloroform, ten drops; tincture of  
Spanish crocus, half a drachm; honey,  
half an ounce; glycerine, one ounce.  
To be rubbed on the gums to allay  
irritation.  
The process of curling feathers con-  
sists in heating them slightly before  
the fire, then stroking them with the  
back of a knife, when they will curl.  
The increase in strength due to  
penoning of different woods is given  
as follows: White pine, 9 per cent.;  
elm, 12.3 per cent.; oak, 26.6 per  
cent.; ash, 44.7 per cent.; beech,  
61.9 per cent.  
Shoe-dressing: Gum-shellac, half  
pound; alcohol, three quarts; dis-  
solve, and add camphor one and a  
half ounce; lampblack, two ounces.  
The foregoing will be found to give  
an excellent gloss, and is especially  
adapted to any leather the surface of  
which is roughened by wear.  
In filling up cracks in walls paint-  
ers experience great annoyance  
from the rapidity with which the or-  
dinary plaster of paris and water  
"sets." A remedy will be found in  
using vinegar instead of water. Mix  
the same as if water was used, and  
the result will be very much like  
putty; the plaster will remain plastic  
for about half an hour, finally becom-  
ing perfectly hard.  
For the sharpening of tools, instead  
of oil, which thickens and smears the  
stone, a mixture of glycerine and  
spirit is recommended. The propor-  
tions of the compositions vary ac-  
cording to the class of tool to be  
sharpened. One with a relatively  
large surface is best sharpened with  
three parts of glycerine mixed with  
one part of spirit. A graver having  
a small cutting surface requires only  
a small pressure on the stone, and in  
such cases the glycerine should be  
mixed with only two or three drops  
of spirit.  
Dr. Jellinek has found that a drop  
of cocaine extract produces anesthe-  
sia of the larynx, a point of the ut-  
most importance in diphtheria and  
other grave throat-diseases. Dr.  
Schrotter made use of the cocaine a  
short time back in operating on an  
old polypus. The operation was per-  
formed with complete success in five  
minutes.  
The smell of paint may be taken  
away by closing up the room and  
setting in the center of it a pan of  
lighted charcoal on which have been  
thrown some juniper-berries. Leave  
this in the room for a day and night,  
when the smell of the paint will be  
gone. Some persons prefer a pail of  
water in which a handful of hay is  
soaking. This is also effectual in re-  
moving the odor of tobacco-smoke  
from a room.  
A clergyman in Central Illinois is  
reported to have startled his flock a  
few Sundays ago by the announce-  
ment: "Remember our communion  
services next Sunday forenoon. The  
Lord will be with us during the  
morning services and the 'Amen' at  
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**A STALLION FIGHT.**  
**A NORTH OF IRELAND SCENE**

Two Infuriated Horses Chew Each  
Other's Necks and Kick Un-  
til One Falls.

"Oh, you can talk about your dog-  
fights, your cat-squallings, cock-fights  
and lion-tussles all you please, but  
for good, square, ugly, malicious,  
sneaking, kicking, and biting contest  
give me a fight between a couple of  
high-mettled stallions," said Mr.  
John Reid, as he stood at the Fifth-  
street horse auction watching the  
prances of a clean-limbed, sixteen-  
hands high mare, with a switching  
tail and knowing eye, that the sing-  
ing-toned the auctioneer was  
knocking off at \$100, sound in wind  
and limb, gentle as a child and kind  
as a cooing dove.

"Yes, but about the fight?"

"Oh, it was a good many years  
ago. I was a boy then in Littleken-  
ny, North of Ireland, a small town  
where I was raised. Just outside the  
town was the market, called the  
Cross; here the farmers and the  
horse-traders assembled, and the  
stallions of the county were brought.  
There was one that was kept in a  
stable some four miles beyond,  
rearing up, intending to take him to  
exercise, he crowded him up against  
the door, and suddenly making a  
break, dragged him to the ground,  
and was soon off. Finding he was  
free he viciously shook his head, and  
rearing up with a loud snort, let fly  
both his hind feet, and broke into a  
run straight for the market."

"There'll be music," said some of  
the stable boys, and sure enough  
there was. There were a number of  
animals at market that day, and they  
pricked up their ears as old Roscom-  
mon, splashing through the mud,  
dashed into their midst. Such a  
neighing and whinnying was never  
heard. Several of the bystanders in  
the market endeavored to catch old  
Roscommon, but he wouldn't have  
it, and when any one got too near  
him he turned and let fly his heels  
and everybody got out of his way,  
thinking he'd soon wear himself out.  
Hitched to a small post near the cen-  
ter of the market space was a fine-  
blooded English stallion that had  
lately been brought over the Channel  
by one of the wealthy farmers of the  
neighborhood, and old Roscommon  
was not long in finding him out. He  
edged up to where he was, and sniffed  
at his nose. The English stallion  
was nerved, and took in the situation  
at a glance. One toss of his head,  
and the halter that held him snapped like  
a wisp of straw. The two combat-  
ants looked at each other for a mo-  
ment, then reared and, laying back  
their ears, snapped at each other  
viciously. They struck out with their  
fore feet, hitting each other sounding  
blows on the head and fore shoulders.  
Roscommon flashed to one side, and,  
making a feint as if to strike, came at  
the English stallion and grabbed a  
piece of flesh, hair and all, tearing it  
out of his neck. He dropped the  
flesh like a hot potato, and whirling,  
kicked out for the English stallion's  
rump.

"The English stallion was now  
thoroughly roused, his neck bleeding  
a stream, his eyes fairly flashed  
blood, and quicker than I am telling  
you he whirled after his antagonist  
and grabbed him by the neck, hold-  
ing on and shaking him as a dog  
would a rat. Roscommon squealed  
and floundered, but the English  
stallion kept his hold, doing terrible  
work with his fore feet against the  
legs of his opponent, barking his  
shins, and at last throwing him  
down.

"For twenty feet around the crowd  
kept out of the reach of the infuriated  
animal. The blood spattered their  
shirt fronts and faces. The men  
hallooed and the women screamed,  
and it was little selling of wares that  
was done. But the Irish horse had  
no idea of laying down and being  
trampled to death. He rolled over  
in the mud, all his four feet striking  
out in all directions, and was soon on  
his feet again. He was a sorry look-  
ing object—mud and blood, and a  
terrible gash on his mane. Yet he  
was as plucky as ever, and making a  
bold dash for the English nag, he  
snapped a piece of flesh out of the  
tender part of his nose. This delayed  
him but for a minute, and drawing  
up his right fore paw as the other  
horse stooped as if to get an under  
hold, he dealt him a terrible ringing  
blow that sounded over the whole  
market place, and we all thought his  
skull was broken. The Irish stallion  
gave a terrible snort, shook his head  
knowingly, drew back a few paces,  
and, whirling around in his tracks,  
kicked out viciously. The blows  
told. The ribs, sides, and rump of  
the English stallion received these  
kicks, but he was not slow in re-  
turning them, with interest and such  
a kicking contest was, I reckon, never  
before witnessed.

"At last the Irish stallion let fly  
his hind hoofs with a terrific force,  
and broke one of the fore legs of the  
English stallion, and down to the  
ground he went. The fight then  
ended as quickly as it had begun.  
Roscommon suddenly became as gen-  
tle as a lamb, and allowed himself to  
be led away amid the cheers of the  
crowd, but he seemed to know that  
he was the lion of the hour, and he  
took all the honors, and seemed to  
understand all the compliments that  
were paid him, just as if he had been  
a victorious prize-fighter led out of  
the ring and being congratulated by  
his backers."

"And the English stallion, what  
became of him?"

"Poor fellow, they splintered up his  
leg, and some horse doctor took him  
up to his hand to cure him, but blood  
poisoning or something or other set  
in, and though he hobbled about in  
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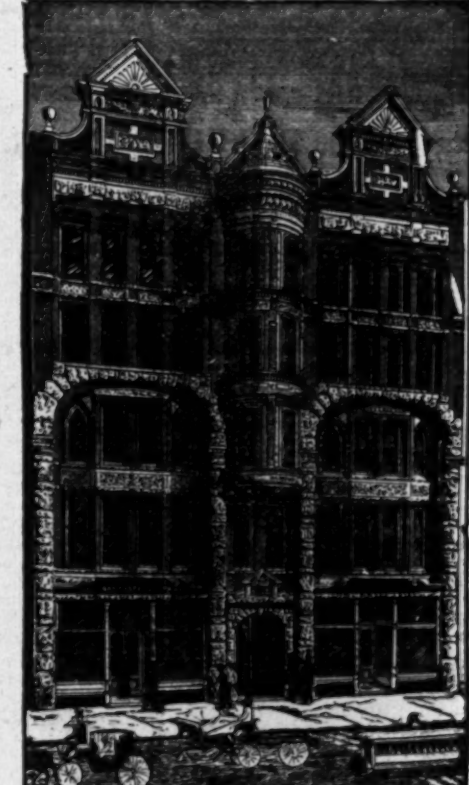
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